

Ian Walton

BDes Hons Industrial Design

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Address: Uggool, Moycullen, Co. Galway, Ireland

Education

2006 - 2007 The National College of Art & Design (NCAD)

Jan - May 2006 Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Lahti, Finland

2003 - 2005 The National College of Art & Design (NCAD)

2002 - 2003 Galway Technical Institute (GTi)

2000 - 2002 Yeats College, Galway

1996 - 2000 The Kings Hospital, Dublin

Academic Qualifications

2007 1st Class Honors Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design, NCAD (1st in class)

2003 FETAC Level 5 Award in Art, GTi

2002 Leaving Certificate - Four A1s and two A2s culminating in 575 points.

Awards

2007 National College of Art & Design, Student of the Year.

2006 Miele "Kitchens of the Future" 2nd Place

2006 NCAD Staff Prize

2006 Royal Society of Art (RSA) Design Directions Award

Professional Experience

July 2007 - Present Industrial Designer, Design Partners, Dublin.

June 2005 - September 2005 Internet & Print designer, Reality Design, Galway.

June 2004 - August 2004 Freelance web design consultant for Reality Design, Galway

June 2003 - August 2003 Freelance internet & print design

July 2002 - August 2002 Internet designer for Proactive Design, Galway

June 2001 - August 2001 Internet designer for Proactive Design, Galway

Skills

Highly Proficient in the following software packages; Solidworks, Hypershot Bunkspeed, Alias Studio, 3D Studio Max, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Word, Apple Keynote, Apple Pages

Proficient in the following software packages: Macromedia Flash, Adobe InDesign, Quark Xpress

Highly Proficient in drawing, including investigatory sketching, explanatory sketching, presentation drawing and marker rendering.

Highly Proficient in hand modelling, including foam, metal and plastic processes.

Highly proficient in team working.

Considerable experience with client contact, client - ME relations & project management.

Highly proficient in Project Research, Report Writing & Documenting.

Highly Proficient in internet development including HTML, XHTML, CSS & Flash.

Publications & Press

Work Featured in the following printed publications:

Time Magazine, "Best Inventions of 2007", November 2007.

DesignWeek, Profile: Ian Walton, 20th December 2007.

Mix Future Interiors Magazine.

"x equals" Exhibition Catalogue, ISBN 978 0 9555106 0 1, Published 2007 by Corsar Books. Ian Walton pg. 44 - 45

Food & Wine Magazine Ireland, Select Interiors Magazine Ireland, The All-Ireland Kitchen Guide.

Hobbies & Interests

Kitesurfing, Kite Buggy, Mountain Biking, Surfing, Sailing, Wakeboarding, Snowboarding. Writing, recording & playing music.

Design, Architecture & Graphics: reading books, magazines & visiting exhibitions.

References

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